

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Moser et al.  
TITLE : METHOD OF PREPARING COMPOUNDS  
USING CAVITATION AND COMPOUNDS  
FORMED THEREFROM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2006**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application (“subject application”), Applicant has elected to file a continuation application in favor of responding to the final Office Action. The continuation application was filed via the Electronic Filing System on November 2, 2006 and has been assigned Application No. 11/556,019.

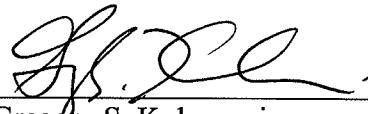
To maintain the pendency of the continuation application with the subject application, Applicant is concurrently filing herewith a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time along with an online credit card payment authorization to cover the necessary fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this Response, including any

fees to maintain the pendency of the subject application with the continuation application, to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, referencing Docket No. 24961-174.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2006

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